GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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CENTRES OF CIPET
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of centres of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology in operation at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether these institutions are receiving aid from the World Bank;

(c) if so, the details of the aid received by them during the last three years;

(d) the number of such institutions likely to be opened during the Ninth Plan period; and

(e) the total amount likely to be received as aid from the World financing agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) There are 8 full-fledged Centres of the Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology(CIPET). These are located at:-

Ahmedabad(Gujarat),
Amritsar(Punjab),
Bhopal(Madhya Pradesh),
Bhubaneswar(Orissa),
Chennai(Tamil Nadu),
Hyderabad(Andhra Pradesh),
Lucknow(Uttar Pradesh) and
Mysore(Karnataka);

(b) No, Sir;

(c) Does not arise;

(d) Centres at Guwahati(Assam), Haldia (West Bengal) and Patna(Bihar) are expected to be operational by end of the Ninth Plan and

(e) A Project Report on `Capacity Building of CIPET Centres for Development in Thrust Areas` involving assistance of US $ 7.00 million has been submitted through the Ministry of Finance, to the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Fund for International Development, Vienna, Austria. Response is awaited.